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SUBJECT: R/V WESTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST, 1-15 JULY,
18 AUG - 3 SEPT 1978

1. R/V WESTWARD, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY THE SEA
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SEA), IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT
FISHERIES AND CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH OFF THE COAST
OF CANADA. WESTWARD'S PRIMARY MISSION IS EDUCATION AND
TRAINING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS
VARIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING:

A. DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEPTOCEPHALUS LARVAE OF
ANGUILLA ROSTRATA (EELS), AND RELATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL
PARAMETERS.

B. DISTRIBUTION, BEHAVIOR AND RELATION TO THE ENVIRON-
MENT OF MARINE MAMMALS BETWEEN CAPE COD AND NEWFOUNDLAND.
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- (1) POPULATION AND DISTRIBUTION STUDIES.
- (2) INTERSPECIFIC BEHAVIOR.
- (3) RECORDING UNDERWATER SOUNDS.
- (4) OBSERVATIONS ON ANOMALOUS COLORATION AND ALBINISM
IN MARINE MAMMALS.
- (5) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISTRIBUTION OF MARINE MAMMALS,

BOTTOM TOPOGRAPHY AND SEDIMENTS, TEMPERATURE STRUCTURE,
AND KRILL/CAPELIN ABUNDANCE.

(6) PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION OF HUMPBACK WHALES.

C. MIDWATER FAUNA OF THE WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.

D. METEOROLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING.

E. LONGLINING AND SHARK TAGGING.

2. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED INCLUDES BONGO NETS, ISAACS-KIDD
TRAWL, NANSEN BOTTLES, HYDROPHONE AND RECORDING GEAR,
OTTER TRAWL, LONGLINE GEAR, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT,
PISTON CORERS, GRAB SAMPLERS, AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRU-
MENTS.

3.A. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

WOODS HOLE, MASS. 7 JUNE
ST. GEORGES, BERMUDA 21-24 JUNE
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA 5-7 JULY
WOODS HOLE, MASS 19-26 JULY
ST. GEORGES, BERMUDA 9-12 AUGUST
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA 23-25 AUGUST
WOODS HOLE, MASS 6 SEPTEMBER
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B. THE CRUISE CONSISTS OF TWO CONSECUTIVE SAMPLING
PROGRAMS ALONG IDENTICAL TRACK LINES. THEREFORE, RESEARCH
WILL TAKE PLACE IN CANADIAN WATERS DURING 1-15 JULY AND
18 AUG - 3 SEPT. A CHARTLET IS BEING POUCHED SHOWING THE
STATION LOCATIONS.

4. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DR. JAMES H. W. HAIN OF SEA.
TWO BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CANADIAN SCIENTISTS AND EVEN
THOUGH RESEARCH WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED IN BERMUDAN WATERS,
TWO BERMUDAN SCIENTISTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. ALL
DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

5. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS JONATHAN LUCAS WITH A CREW OF 6 AND
SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 4, WITH 23 STUDENTS. WESTWARD IS
220 GROSS TONS, 125 FT. LONG, WITH A 13 FT. DRAFT. RADIO
CALL SIGN IS WZL 8190.

6. ACTION: OTTAWA - PLEASE REQUEST PERMISSION FOR R/V
WESTWARD TO CONDUCT FISHERIES AND CONTINENTAL SHELF
RESEARCH OFF CANADA FOR PERIOD 1-15 JULY AND 18 AUG - 3
SEPT 1978. HAMILTON - PLEASE OFFER TWO BERTHS TO BERMUDAN

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